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Inventor: Dwight M. Smith

For: Method and Composition for Creation of Conversion Surface

Attorney Docket No. 27435.002

Please see attached filing receipt correction request, copy of submitted check, and Fee Transmittal for FY 2004 noting the 7 independent claims. If you have any questions, please contact me at constance.thebergen@bracepatt.com. Thank you.

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